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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CLARKE RESPONDS TO PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE
RE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC

REF: (A) STATE 189723, (B) PORT OF SPAIN 1997

1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION
(REF A) ON THE OCCASION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT HAS
BEEN RECEIVED FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PRESIDENT ELLIS CLARKE:

2. QUOTE 30 AUGUST 1976

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO AND ON MY OWN BEHALF FOR THE CONGRATULATIONS WHICH
YOU KINDLY SENT ME ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

IT IS A MATTER OF FACT AND OF GREAT SATISFACTION THAT
THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT. I SHARE YOUR
CONFIDENCE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH IN THE
FUTURE.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH TO YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE,
YOURS SINCERELY, ELLIS CLARKE UNQUOTE.

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3. MESSAGE WAS CONVEYED BY NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY.
NO REPEAT NO SIGNED ORIGINAL WAS RECEIVED. ON THE BASIS
OF PAST PRECEDENT, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WILL RELEASE THE MESSAGE TO THE PRESS,
ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE USG DID SO.
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